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Two poems by Adam Fieled

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from the Apparition Poem series

#238

If she drinks herself
to death in London,
I'll cry like a bourgeois
runt, I said. It's not just
that you're dead— the
kind of discipline that
might affix itself (bourgeois
runts have a bias towards
life) to shots is— she
chewed me out about this—
wait, what did she say?

#414

And out of this nexus, O sacred
scribe, came absolutely no one.
I don't know what you expected
to find here. This warm, safe,
comforting suburb has a smother
button by which souls are unraveled.
Who would know better than you?
Even if you're only in the back of
your mind asphyxiating. He looked
out the window— cars dashed by
on Limekiln Pike. What is it, he said,
are you dead or do you think you're Shakespeare?

Adam Fieled is a poet based in Philadelphia. He has released five print books: Opera Bufo (Otoliths, 2007), When You Bit... (Otoliths, 2008), Chimes (Blazevox, 2009), Apparition Poems (Blazevox, 2010), and Equations (blue & yellow dog press, 2011), as well as e-

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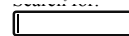
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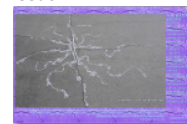
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